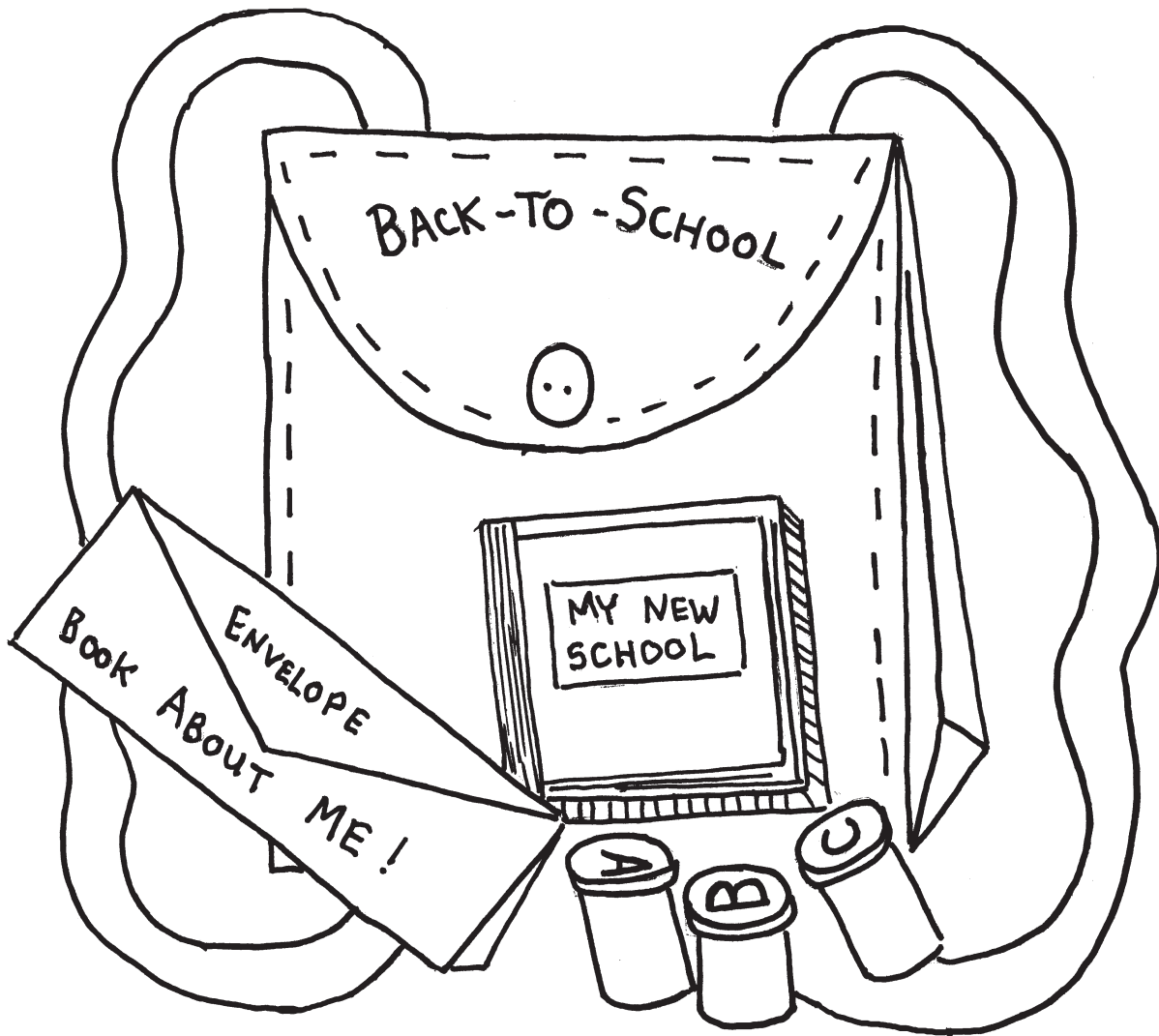


September

Back-to-School Backpack



- *Back-to-School Backpack
- *Letter, Number, and Shape Stamps
- *CD Case Journal
- * Accordion Envelope Book about ME

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Materials needed:

- *One medium-size brown bag
- *Survey tape (3-4 ft.)
- *Scissors
- *Markers
- *Crayons
- *Rubber stamps

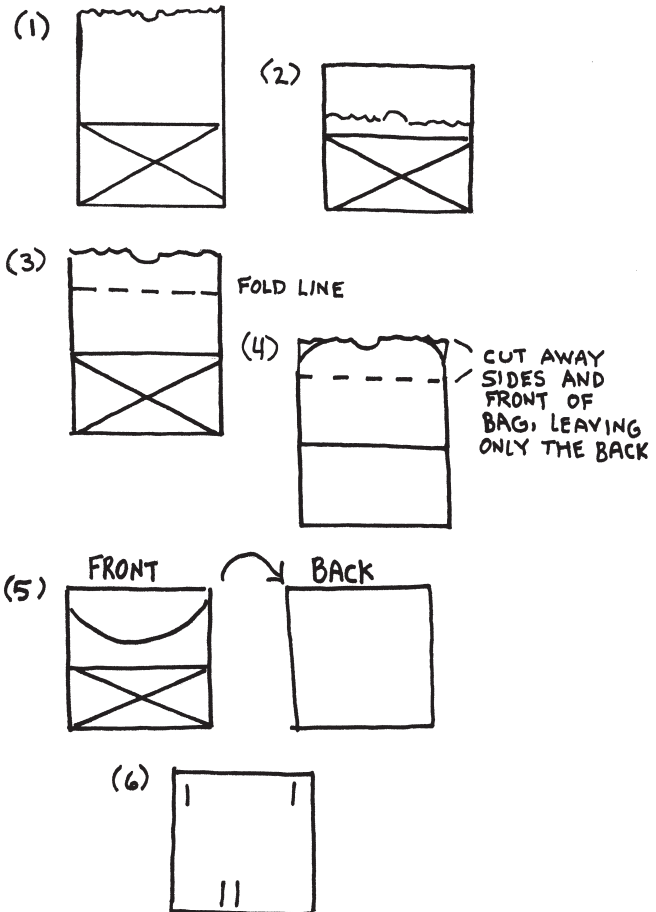
Suggestions for kindergarten teachers:

- *Prepare the bags by drawing lines so the students know exactly where to cut.
- *Working with small groups of students will allow them to be more involved.

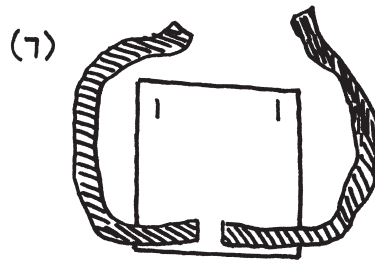
Instructions:

- (1) Lay out the brown paper bag as pictured.
- (2) Fold down the top (opening of bag) to about 1 in. above the bottom flap.
- (3) Open the bag to the original position.
- (4) Cut away all of the top of the bag to the fold line except the back layer. This will create the flap of the backpack. Cut the edges so they are rounded.
- (5) Fold the flap down and flip the bag over to the back side.
- (6) Once the back is flipped over, draw four 1½-in. lines as shown in the diagram.

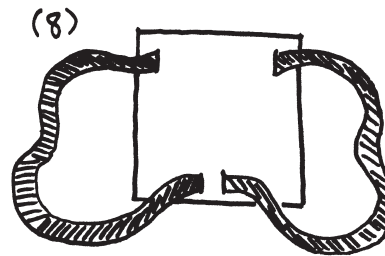
Diagrams:



(7) Open up the bag, starting at the bottom of the bag, and string survey tape through the bottom slit first.



(8) Now string the survey tape through each side on the top of the bag, leaving the tape loose enough for your arms to go through the loops.



(9) Decorate the backpack with crayons, markers, and rubber stamps, and your backpack is ready to wear!

